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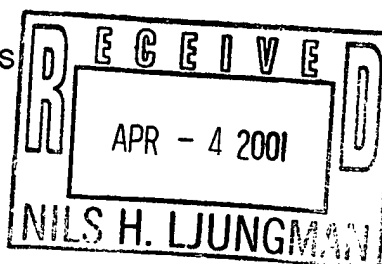
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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FILING DATE: January 11, 2001  
INVENTORS: Ulrich PEUCHERT and Peter BRIK  
TITLE: ALKALI-FREE ALUMINOBOROSILICATE GLASS, AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 30, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3) an executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- 4) a check for \$840.00 representing \$710.00 for the basic filing fee, and \$130.00 for the large entity surcharge fee;
- 5) a Preliminary Amendment having 10 pages;
- 6) a certified copy of Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 100 00 837.2;
- 7) an Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account and a duplicate copy thereof; and
- 8) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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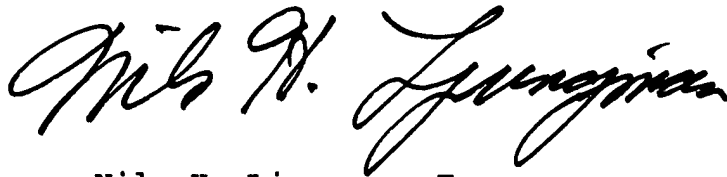
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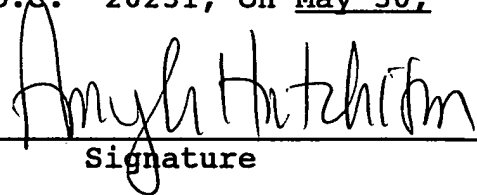
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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on March 30, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, requires that a basic filing fee of \$710.00, a large entity surcharge fee of \$130.00, additional claim fees of \$270.00, and a Declaration signed by the inventors be submitted by May 30, 2001, which is two months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, relating to the above-cited patent application.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith in order to remove the multiple dependencies from the claims. Therefore, it is submitted that additional claim fees of \$270.00 are not due.

This case was filed without a Declaration because an application with a Declaration attached thereto was not received by the Attorney of Record by the Convention Date. Therefore, in order to comply with the filing requirements, a Declaration citing the above-identified application by its serial number and filing date is enclosed herewith. Priority was claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 at the time of filing of the above-cited application.

The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the invention recited in the Declaration enclosed herewith is identical to the invention captioned above.

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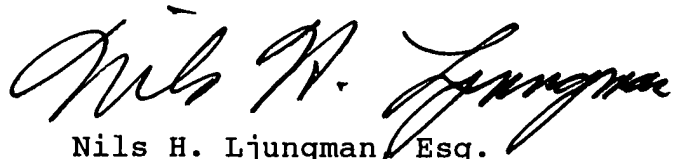
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As requested by the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nils H. Ljungman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nils" being the most prominent part.

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AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

If a fee is required to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-1758. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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